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In re Application of Jason T. Epps, et al.		
Application Number	09/004,803	Filed 01/09/1998
For Motor Operated Fast Food Service Window with Upwardly Focused Proximity Detectors		
Group Art Unit	3634	Examiner Strimbu, G

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing an Appeal Brief ~~reply~~ in the above identified application.

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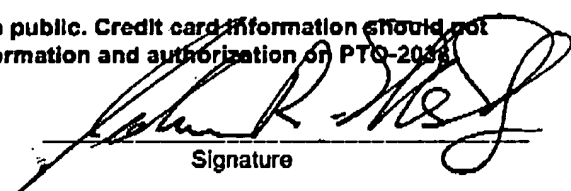
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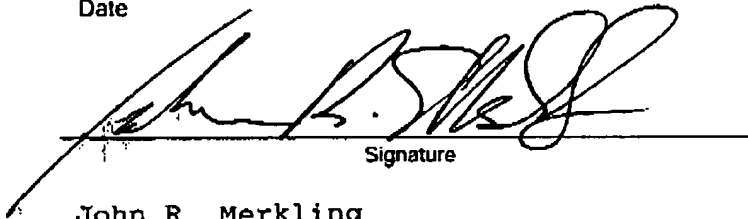
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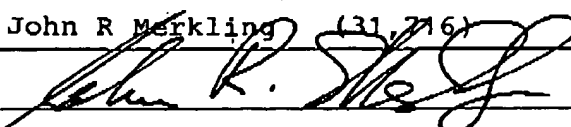
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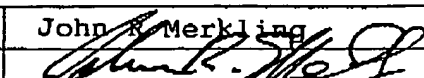
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